



U.S. Army Materiel Command Environmental Program Update

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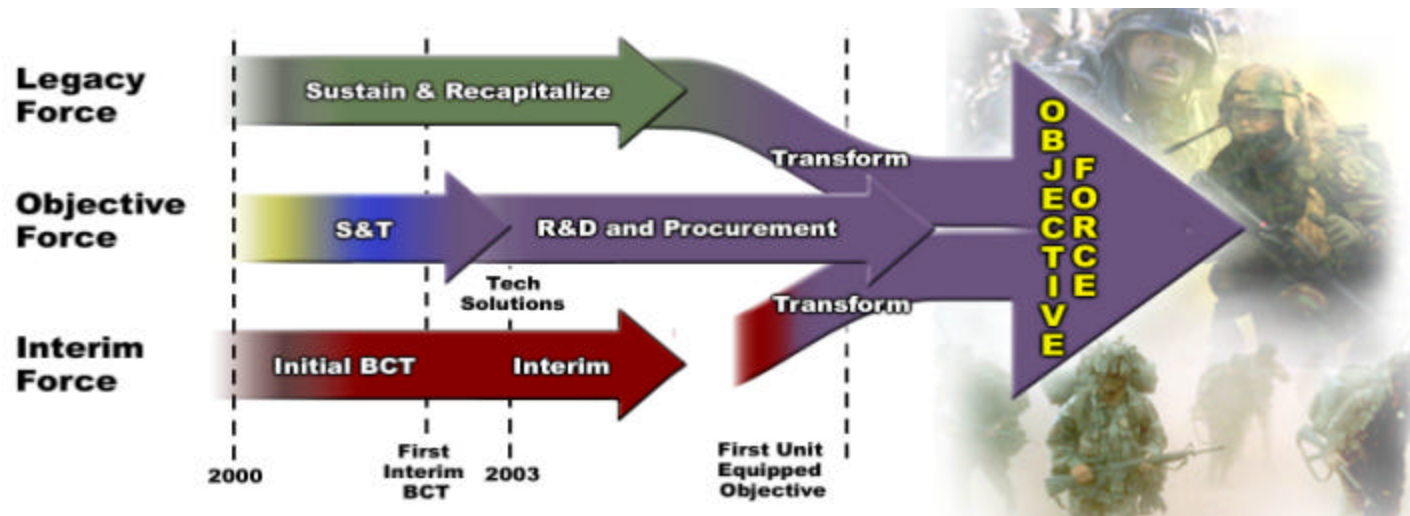
The Situation

Transformation Presents Environmental Challenges....

New Formations
New Systems
Major Procurements

New Doctrine
New Technologies
New Support Concepts

But Also an Outstanding Opportunity To Do It Right!





SELC Panel #1, Requirements, Acquisition and Logistics Membership



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Number of Issues

11

8 Acquisition
1 Requirements
2 Logistics

Number of Actions

21

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Requirements, Acquisition & Logistics Issues



- + Army environmental policy relevant to the materiel acquisition process must be published in a timely manner
- + A significant portion of the substantial RDT&E funding for environmental requirements is spent by PEOs and PMs for weapon system unique applications or by ASA(ALT)/AMC for generic weapon system applications
- + The Army has no active program to complete development of a halon alternative for fire protection in crew compartments of future combat vehicles
- + Combat and materiel developers (CD & MATDEVs) must be aware of new environmental regulations to assure environmental friendly weapon system development
- + Additional emphasis is needed on environmental issues during the requirements determination process
- + Defining Chemical Agent (CA) “clean/safe levels” and standards are subject to regulator scrutiny, as well as internal Army debate

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Requirements, Acquisition & Logistics Issues (Cont'd)



- + Munitions production, maintenance, use, and demilitarization are perceived as detrimental to the environment
- + Munitions residue presents potential explosive hazards and requires safe and compliant disposition
- + Installations and users face potential training and sustaining restrictions as the result of the requirements and materiel development process of newly fielded equipment, including COTS and upgrades
- + The Army needs an efficient organizational approach for managing transfer and post-transfer property issues for excess properties
- + AMC is experiencing problems completing Army environmental reporting requirements at its GOCO facilities, where operating contracts are in accordance with acquisition reform streamlining procedures



ISSUE #1



Issue: Army environmental policy relevant to the materiel acquisition process must be published in a timely manner.

Discussion: Environmental policies and guidance must be published in a timely manner. As an example, the principal regulation defining Army actions under the National Environmental Policy Act (AR 200-2) was last published in 1988. PMs and the Army need clear guidance written within the context of the materiel acquisition process, that is published in a timely manner.

Actions:

Publish AR 200-2 within 90 days - ASA(I&E)

Publish new policies or changes to policies within 180 days of initiation - ASA(I&E)



Issues and Actions Already Underway



What we are doing now:

Finalizing coordination on the draft campaign plan and all required actions.

Working with the PM - Brigade Combat Team on halon and other environmental issues.